



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Francesco CRETTI and Fleana ALBERTONI

Title: METHOD OF GENERATING A SWITCHING SEQUENCE FOR AN UNARY ARRAY OF CONDUCTING BRANCHES AND A RELATIVE THERMOMETRICALLY DECODED DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

March 21, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed December 20, 2004, the Applicants, acting through their attorney, comment as follows. The Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. But the Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submit that the claims may be allowable for other reasons

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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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